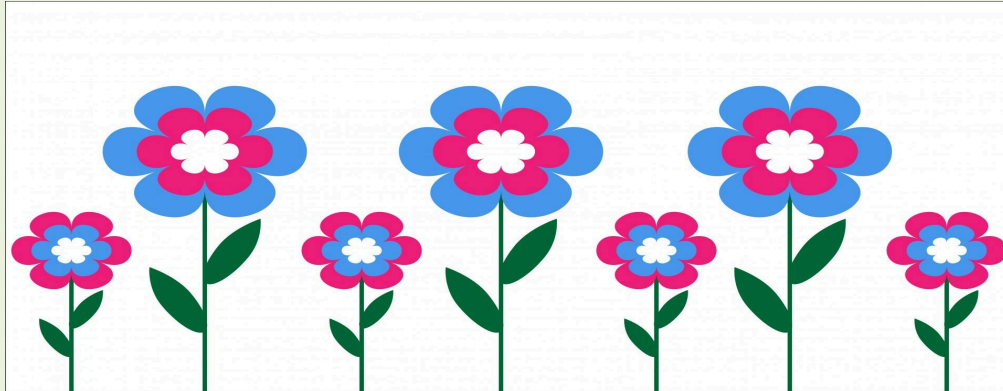


April Newsletter



5th Grade

Calendar of Events April 2024

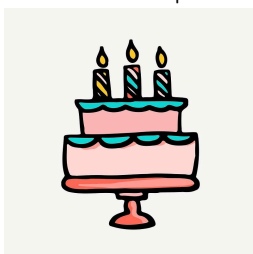
Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
	1 School closed Easter Break	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 No School Eid al-Fitr	11 NY State ELA Exam	12 NY State ELA Exam	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 No School	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School				

Important Dates

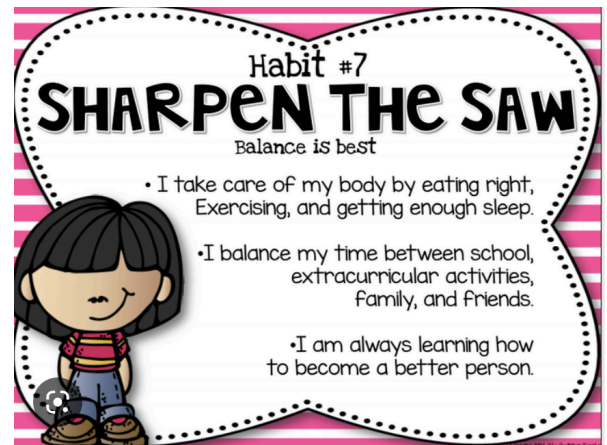
- April 10: School Closed: Eid-al-Fitr
- April 11 & 12: NYS ELA test for grades 3-5
- April 22 -29: School closed for Spring Recess

Happy Birthday

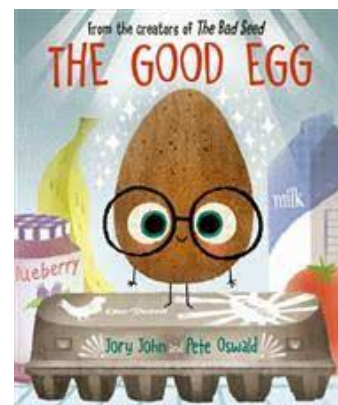
- Justin Montilla April 2nd
- Samiyan Hussain April 7th
- Daniel Dowd April 18th
- Dylan Giorgio April 24th
- Mathias Isler April 27th



Leader in Me



We will read "The Good Egg"
by Jory John



What are we uncovering this month?

Reading

Unit 5: Test Prep

In this unit, students will review skills learned in previous reading units by reading closely.

They will learn how to:

- Analyze parts of a story in relation to the whole text.
- Determine themes of various texts, and compare and contrast story elements and themes.
- Identify author's perspective/point of view
- Identify the main idea of nonfiction texts
- Determine the text structure and how to use that to learn more about a topic
- Determine the meaning of unknown words using context clues or root words

NY State ELA Exam Dates:
April 11-12th 2024

Writing

Unit 5: Test Prep

In this unit, students will review skills learned in previous writing units.

They will learn how to:

- Respond to prompts and questions about a text.
- Write about what they are reading.
- Write compare and contrast essays about story elements
- Clearly state their opinion
- Note-taking
- Support their thinking using text evidence

Grammar: Unit Topics

- Irregular Verbs
- Contractions with *Not*

Math

Unit 5: Eureka Math

Module 5: Volume and Area

In this unit, students will find the volume of rectangular prisms by decomposing them into congruent layers and adding the volumes of the layers. Students will solve word problems that involve finding the volume of right rectangular prisms. Students will solve word problems that involve finding areas of figures composed of rectangles with fractional side lengths. They will also learn the properties of polygons.

Students will also review topics from earlier units to prepare for the State Math Exam.

NY State Math Exam Dates
May 7 & 8 2024

Social Studies

Using Passport to Social Studies, learners will learn about:

- What motivated European explorers to explore the Western Hemisphere,
- What role did geography play in exploration?



Science

Grade 5: What happens when two substances are mixed together? In the role of food scientists working for Good Food Production, Inc., students are introduced to the ideas that all matter is made of particles too small to see and that each different substance is made of particles (molecules) that are unique. Students are then challenged to solve two problems: One problem requires them to separate a mixture, and the other problem requires them to make unmixable substances mix. Students are challenged to use the particulate model of matter to explain their work to the president of the company. In doing so, students figure out that the properties of materials are related to the properties of the nanoparticles that make up those materials.

If your scientist would like a sneak peak of the books ahead, visit: learning.amplify.com.

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Home Connection

Students have access to thousands of books to read on Epic.

Google Classroom

- Google Classroom is being used as an additional platform to provide support and resources. Lesson videos, anchor charts, virtual libraries, and educational games are already posted and will be updated frequently.
- Please continue to have your child working on www.zearn.org for support in learning new math concepts.
- Please have your child use I-ready reading and math at home for extra support.